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OF WORKING GROUP 10.05, EXTREME CLIMATES AND UNUSUAL
GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM STEGALL OF
HUD TO TEREENTIEV OF GOSSTROY.
2. "DEAR OLEG, IN RESPONSE TO MR. FEDOROV'S NOVEMBER 26
LETTER CONCERNING WORKING GROUP 10.05, MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR
SUGGESTS THAT THE SECOND JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP
BEGIN IN WASHINGTON WITH ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1. FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS THE
DELEGATION COULD VISIT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS' FACILITIES AT
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI AND HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND, IF
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MR. FEDOROV WISHES, THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING RESEARCH
LABORATORY AT CHAMPAGNE, ILLINOIS AS WELL. THE VISIT WOULD
LAST ONE WEEK.

"ALSO, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR RESPONSE TO MY NOVEMBER 24
PROPOSAL TO A MEETING IN JANUARY OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN

SPECIALISTS ON FOUNDATIONS IN WEAK AND/OR SEISMICALLY ACTIVE

SOILS. AS MR. TAYLOR MUST HAVE AT LEAST 30 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE, THERE IS NOW TOO LITTLE TIME REMAINING IN WHICH TO PREPARE FOR A VISIT OF YOUR EXPERTS IN JANUARY. THEREFORE, MR. TAYLOR PROPOSES THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON THIS TOPIC ARRIVE IN THE U.S. ON MARCH 1 WITH THE WORKING GROUP DELEGATION. THEN WHILE MR. FEDOROV AND HIS TEAM ARE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, THE SOVIET EXPERTS ON SOILS COULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO VICKSBURG TO PURSUE THEIR PROGRAM WITH U.S. SPECIALISTS AT THE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION. BOTH TEAMS WOULD THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR DEPARTURE ON MARCH 8.

"PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR RESPONSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, NO LATER THAN THE END OF JANUARY, AND PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES AND BACKGROUNDS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATES BY THAT TIME AS WELL. THANK YOU. BEST PERSONAL WISHES, RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY."
ROBINSON

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